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Request for Participation #1

Environmental Impact Statement for A Program of Vegetation Management

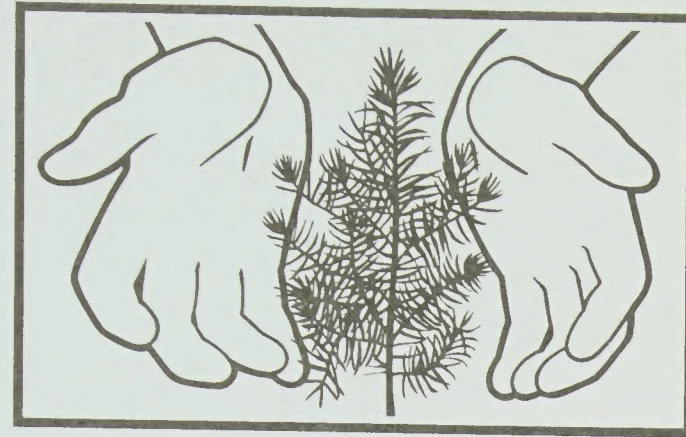
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Cataloging Prep



A *New Program* for managing competing and unwanted vegetation is being developed by the Pacific Northwest Region (Oregon and Washington) of the USDA Forest Service. This **Request for Participation** is the first of a series of requests for your help in the development of the Environmental Impact Statement for our new program. It marks the start of identifying and focusing attention on important issues. The enclosed Response Guide is intended to help you help us define the depth of environmental analysis required to reach the best possible decisions. The process we will follow is outlined on the inside cover. The enclosed Notice of Intent provides details for our proposed actions.



Pacific Northwest Region
Vegetation Management
Environmental Impact Statement

The Process

1. PLANNING & ORGANIZING

Process
Management
Meeting
5/86

Recommendations

Decision

Notice
of
Intent
6/86

Scoping

Management
Objectives for
Environmental
Analysis
7/86

2. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Interdisciplinary
Team Meeting #1
Scoping
8/86

Tight Outline of E.I.S.
Issues
Alternatives
Data Needs

Public
Participation
Internal
Review

Interdisciplinary
Team Meeting #2
Environmental
Analysis

Rough Draft
of E.I.S. and
Outline of
Record of
Decision

Internal
Review,
Public
Participation

Interdisciplinary
Team Meeting #3
Documentation

Public
Release
of Draft
E.I.S.
3/87

3. DECISION MAKING

Public Comment Period
Internal Review
3/87

Analysis
of
Comments

Interdisciplinary
Team Meeting
#4
Response to
6/87 Comments

Internal Review
Final E.I.S.
Record of
Decision

Decision
by
Responsible
Official
8/87

Public Release of
Final E.I.S. and
Record of Decision
(or New Draft E.I.S.)
(or Supplement)
8/87

Start of
Vegetation
Management
Activities
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